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Fear Cyril,

Hasty thanks for your 3/29 before I take a nap. Tired from a very comforting trip to Hopkins. I'll enclose what I'm sending a few friends that I hope is clear enough. But I believe I'm again in excellent hands there.

Livingstone is such a monster (I usually think of something worse) that it has become necessary to prepare^d to defend ourselves. I've filed a complaint with the post^{al} inspectors. The manuscript of his new book has to be turned in in about two weeks. I want to be as fully informed about his evil and also about his undependability as possible. The publisher's lawyer is friend. I've sent him some things he should know. He cannot comment on them, of course. But I think his ^{Livingstone's} ~~raz~~ crazy stuff that is intended to be so^d defamatory may wind up not really publishable. The crazy stuff always sells and the publisher is blinded^d by the money. Otherwise he'd not have contracted to book Harry is working on. Unless that is not the book he described.

In any event, if you can send me anything he sent you, either the outrageous or the scurrilous or the egomaniacal or the assassination craziness, I may find a use for it and that might be helpful.

Be careful if you get any inquiries from a young woman out there who he says has been working for him^{in the P.H. area}. It might be to elicit from you what he can use against you if he twists it the right way.

He has been particularly, outrageously and indecently wrtched^d bad in his campaign against Mary Ferrell.

What seems to be the situation is that first he convinced himself that he had the case solved, which is irrational, and then not having solved it, he invented a conspiracy against him by all others. His ^{new} book seems to be an effort to find all the others conspiring agint him, Dick Daring that he is.

Sure is ~~the~~ crazy and sure the publisher knows he is crazy, but then there is all the money made on his earlier drek.

So, if you can supply anything, tahnks,

best wishes,

Harold